HON'BLE SHRI G.S. SINGHVI, THE CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE G. BHAVANI PRASAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 3311 OF 2006

BETWEEN

Paper clipping with a caption of "8 Ella Papa Medalo Ega Tali" of Telugu Daily News Paper Vaartha, dated 14.02.2006 forwarded by the Member Secretary, A.P. High Court Legal Services Committee, Hyderabad.

.....**Petitioner**

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The Government of Andhra Pradesh represented by its Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Hyderabad & others.

.....**Respondents**

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Counsel for the Petitioner :

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1,2 and 4: Government Pleader for

Social Welfare

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.3 and5 : Government Pleader for

Home

Counsel for the RespondentNo.6 : Shri L. Harish

Dated: 13.04.2006

Per G.S. SINGHVI, CJ

News item appearing in Telugu Daily (Vaartha) dated 14.02.2006 with the caption “8 Ella Papa Medalo Ega Tali” was treated by Hon’ble Shri Justice D.S.R. Varma, Chairman, Andhra Pradesh High Court Legal Services Committee as a petition and notices were issued to the concerned public authorities as also respondent No.6.

In response to the notice issued by the Court, Shri L. Premachandra Reddy, District Collector, Ranga Reddy District and Shri R. Sai Krishna, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Vikarabad, Ranga Reddy District filed affidavits. After going through the affidavits of the two officers, we had, on 27.03.2006, directed respondent No.6 to file affidavit. The needful has been done.

We have gone through the affidavit of respondent No.6, who has averred that he was arrested by the police in connection with Crime No.33 of 2006 registered under Section 5 of The Andhra Pradesh Devadasis (Prohibition of Dedication) Act, 1988 and was enlarged on bail on 03.03.2006 by Metropolitan sessions Judge, Cyberabad.

Since the police has already registered case against respondent No.6, no further order is required to be passed by this Court.

With the above observations, the proceedings of the writ petition are closed.

G.S. SINGHVI, CJ

G. BHAVANI PRASAD, J

13.04.2006

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